



**DELEGATION OF PUERTO RICO'S MAYORS
VISIT CONGRESSMAN PIERLUISI
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WASHINGTON, DC- A number of mayors from various municipalities in Puerto Rico are in Washington DC this week visiting staff at a number of government agencies, in order to discuss their priorities for federal funding for the year.

As part of their schedule in the nation's capital, the mayors also met with Resident Commissioner Pedro Pierluisi to discuss their priorities with the Congressman.

The mayors who visited the capital represent different consortia. Those consortia are INTENOR, which is chaired by Juan Aubin Cruz Manzano, the mayor of Manati; INTENE, chaired by Anibal Melendez, the mayor of Fajardo; INTECO, chaired by William Miranda Marin, the mayor of Caguas; and DISUR, chaired by Abel Nazario, the mayor of Yauco. Also accompanying the mayors was the president of the Ana G. Mendez University system, Mr. José Mendez.

"It is very important to me to know the priorities of Puerto Rico's mayors, in order to effectively promote their agenda in Congress, as well as with President Obama's administration. I will maintain excellent communication with all of Puerto Rico's mayors in order to keep them informed of all federal programs that are available to benefit their municipalities," said Congressman Pierluisi.

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